

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Botich, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/727,363)	Art Unit
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Filed: December 3, 2003)	
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For: CATHETER INSERTION DEVICE)	
WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE)	
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Examiner: Mark K. Han)	
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Customer No.: 65008)	
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Confirmation No.: 6933)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2008, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.